

## **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) seek written and oral comments from interested persons on the development of an Implementation Plan (IP) for the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for fecal coliform bacteria on an 8.0-mile segment of Four Mile Run. A TMDL for bacteria in Four Mile Run was approved by EPA on May 31, 2002 and is available on DEQ's website at

<http://www.deq.state.va.us/tmdl/apptmdls/potrvt/fourmlrn1.pdf>. The Four Mile Run impaired segment is located in Arlington County, Fairfax County, the City of Falls Church and the City of Alexandria. It begins at the headwaters of Four Mile Run and extends downstream to river mile 1.46, approximately 0.27 river miles upstream of Mount Vernon Avenue Bridge.

§62.1-44.19:7.C of the Code of Virginia requires the development of an IP for approved TMDLs. The IP should provide measurable goals and the date of expected achievement of water quality objectives. The IP should also include the corrective actions needed and their associated costs, benefits and environmental impacts.

The first public meeting on the development of the IP for the Four Mile Run bacteria TMDL will be held on Wednesday, June 11, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 10 of the Fairlington Community Center, located at 3308 S. Stafford St., Arlington, Virginia 22206.

The public comment period will end on July 10, 2003. A fact sheet on the development of an IP for the TMDL for fecal coliform bacteria on Four Mile Run is available upon request. Questions or information requests should be addressed to Kate Bennett. Written comments should include the name, address, and telephone number of the person submitting the comments and should be sent to Ms. Kate Bennett, Department of Environmental Quality, 13901 Crown Court, Woodbridge, Virginia, 22193, telephone (703) 583-3896, Fax (703) 583-3841, or e-mail [kebennett@deq.state.va.us](mailto:kebennett@deq.state.va.us).